

A ~~METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING IMAGE OUTPUT~~

ABSTRACT

5 A print server connected to medical diagnostic imaging  
equipment via a network or dedicated channels, wherein the print  
server executes a process to identify the device that is the  
source of image data received via the network or dedicated  
channels and outputs the image data to a specific sorter bin  
in a printer based on this source. The image output processor  
10 can also selectively choose a sorter bin as an output destination  
for the image data, based on either attribute data or the device  
that transmitted the image data, depending on the communication  
protocol.

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